## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

FREDERICK S.M. HERZ, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/699,098

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For: SECURE DATA INTERCHANGE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1060.

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